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1. ☒ This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/297,701, filed on May 5, 1999, entitled

METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING GENES ESSENTIAL TO THE GROWTH OF AN ORGANISM.

- a. ☒ AMEND the Attorney Docket No. to:

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Examiner: J. Souaya
Art Group: 1655

5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
- a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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Basic Filing fee	\$710.00
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- ### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Form PTO-1449

☐ Copies of all IDS Citations

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- Preliminary Amendment [Total Pages] 4

10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

11. ☐ Other:

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